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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - NAKDONG RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT

REF: SEOUL 7154

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ROKG MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION, ROKG WILL START DEVELOPING BASIN AREAS ALONG NAKDONG RIVER IN 1977. PROJECT INCLUDES FOUR COMPONENTS: (A) RIVER IMPROVEMENT WORK OF 816 KM. (CONSTRUCTION OF LEVEES) TO PROTECT PROPOSED AREA OF 46,685 HA. FARM LAND WITH 37,650 HOUSEHOLDS FROM FLOODING; (B) DRAINAGE WORK COVERING 7,030 HA.; (C) IRRIGATION FACILITIES FOR 7,986 HA.; AND (D) LAND CONSOLIDATION WORK OF 22,619 HA.

2. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE:

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3. COST AND FINANCING: TOTAL COST OF PROJECT IS PRESENTLY ESTIMATED AT DOLS 175 MILLION, OF WHICH ROKG IS SEEKING IN DOLS 119 MILLION FOREIGN CURRENCY; ROKG HAS NOT YET SECURED FINANCING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS ON THIS PROJECT, BUT HAS MADE INQUIRIES TO AN ADB PROJECT IDENTIFICATION MISSION IN EARLY 1975 ON POSSIBLE FOREIGN CURRENCY LOAN. ROKG PLANS TO USE FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR LOCAL DUE TO SHORTAGE OF DOMESTIC CAPITAL.

4. EXPECTED BID DATES: UNKNOWN, DEPENDS ON AVAILABILITY OF FINANCING. TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY ON SUBJECT PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE NINE MONTHS STARTING DECEMBER 1, 1975.

5. POTENTIAL U.S. SALES: U.S. INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO PROJECT CONSULTING SERVICES WHICH WILL BE ONLY FOREIGN PROCUREMENT ON PROJECT.

6. POST COMMENTS: ADB ACTING AS EXECUTING AGENCY ON BEHALF OF UNDP FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY ON SUBJECT PROJECT, HAS INITIATED SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS AND HAS PROVIDED A SHORT LIST OF CONSULTANT FIRMS TO ROKG FOR CONCURRENCE. ROKG HAS CONCURRED WITH ADB SHORT LIST AND ADB IS IN PROCESS INVITING TECHNICAL PROPOSALS FROM FIRMS LISTED IN SHORT LIST. SEE REFTEL FOR SHORT LIST. DUE TO LIMITED SCOPE OF INVOLVEMENT FOR U.S. FIRMS POST WILL NOT REPORT FURTHER ON THIS PROJECT VIA MAJOR PROJECT CHANNELS.
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